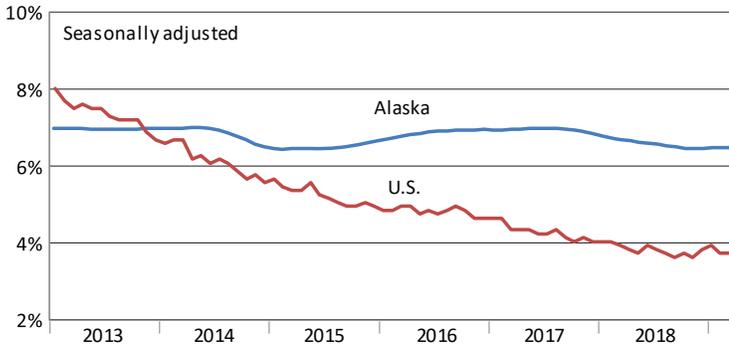


# Unemployment Rates, Alaska and U.S.

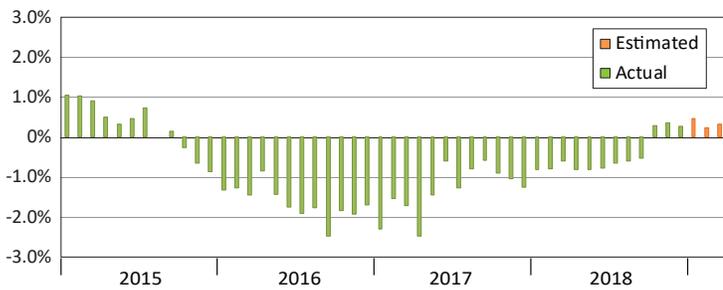
January 2013 to March 2019



Sources: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section; and U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

# Wage and Salary Employment

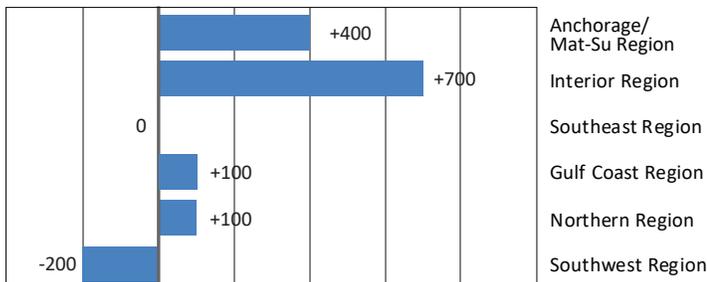
Percent change from same month the previous year



Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section

# Regional Employment

March 2019 compared to March 2018



Regional totals may not sum to statewide total due to rounding and independent estimation methods.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section

# Area Unemployment Rates

Not seasonally adjusted<sup>1</sup>

	Rate		
	3/19 <sup>P</sup>	2/19	3/18
<b>Anchorage/Mat-Su Region</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.6</b>
Anchorage, Municipality	5.7	5.8	5.9
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	8.3	8.5	8.8
<b>Gulf Coast Region</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>
Kenai Peninsula Borough	8.6	9.1	9.4
Kodiak Island Borough	5.2	5.2	4.8
Valdez-Cordova Census Area	9.9	11.4	10.3
<b>Interior Region</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.3</b>
Denali Borough	18.4	20.0	16.6
Fairbanks North Star Borough	6.4	6.7	6.4
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	10.4	11.8	11.5
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	17.4	18.6	17.8
<b>Northern Region</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>11.0</b>
Nome Census Area	12.0	12.8	12.2
North Slope Borough	6.8	6.7	6.7
Northwest Arctic Borough	14.6	15.3	14.7
<b>Southeast Region</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>7.3</b>
Haines Borough	14.4	15.3	14.5
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	19.7	21.2	19.6
Juneau, City and Borough	5.5	5.7	4.8
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	7.9	8.4	7.5
Petersburg Borough	12.3	11.7	11.9
Prince of Wales-Hyder CA	14.1	15.9	13.3
Sitka, City and Borough	4.8	5.1	4.8
Skagway, Municipality	18.5	23.6	19.2
Wrangell, City and Borough	9.2	10.8	8.8
Yakutat, City and Borough	11.5	12.5	8.7
<b>Southwest Region</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>9.9</b>
Aleutians East Borough	2.2	2.0	1.9
Aleutians West Census Area	2.9	2.7	2.4
Bethel Census Area	13.8	14.7	13.1
Bristol Bay Borough	15.0	17.9	15.2
Dillingham Census Area	9.9	9.8	9.3
Kusilvak Census Area	21.3	22.3	21.1
Lake and Peninsula Borough	13.9	15.9	13.9

P = Preliminary. As more information becomes available, data are revised every month for the previous month and again at the end of every calendar year.

Note: The official definition of unemployment excludes anyone who has not actively attempted to find work in the four-week period up to and including the week that includes the 12th of the reference month.

<sup>1</sup>Unemployment rates that are not seasonally adjusted should not be compared with those that are.

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# Employment By Industry

	Average Monthly Employment			Compared to Mar 2018	
	Mar 2019*	Feb 2019*	Mar 2018	Change	Percent
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>317,300</b>	<b>315,400</b>	<b>316,300</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>236,000</b>	<b>234,100</b>	<b>234,800</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>0.5%</b>
Mining and Logging	12,800	12,700	12,500	300	2.4%
Oil and Gas	9,600	9,600	9,400	200	2.1%
Construction	14,600	14,000	13,500	1,100	8.1%
Manufacturing	11,300	11,600	11,800	-500	-4.2%
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	61,100	60,600	60,700	400	0.7%
Wholesale	6,400	6,400	6,300	100	1.6%
Retail	34,200	34,100	34,300	-100	-0.3%
Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities	20,500	20,100	20,100	400	2.0%
Information	5,500	5,500	5,700	-200	-3.5%
Financial Activities	11,300	11,300	11,500	-200	-1.7%
Professional and Business Services	26,400	26,400	26,700	-300	-1.1%
Education and Health	51,000	50,600	50,600	400	0.8%
Health Care	38,600	38,300	38,200	400	1.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	31,300	30,700	31,000	300	1.0%
Other Services	10,700	10,700	10,800	-100	-0.9%
<b>Total Government</b>	<b>81,300</b>	<b>81,300</b>	<b>81,500</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>
Federal <sup>1</sup>	14,400	14,200	14,600	-200	-1.4%
State <sup>2</sup>	24,100	23,900	24,000	100	0.4%
Local <sup>3</sup>	42,800	43,200	42,900	-100	-0.2%

\*Estimate

<sup>1</sup>Excludes uniformed military

<sup>2</sup>Includes the University of Alaska

<sup>3</sup>Includes public schools and tribal government

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section